

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17(a), a one-month extension of the period for reply, i.e., up to and including September 22, 2003, is respectfully requested. Payment by a small entity of the extension fee (\$55.00) is enclosed together with the fee for a Notice of Appeal (\$160.00). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment of such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.